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**Wrawby St. Mary's Church
Remembrance Service
8th November, at 10.45 a.m.**



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Who's Who in Wrawby St Mary's Parish Church

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Curate	
Fr. David Eames	652396
Licensed Reader	
Nigel Good	658883
Churchwarden	
Derek Bunting	652542
Nigel Good	658883
Deputy Churchwarden	
T B C	
Honorary Secretary	
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Treasurer	
Patrick Keilthy	655360

Wrawby Methodist Church Minister

Rev Enid Knowles	658268
Church Stewards	
Jim Marr	650114
Robert Wright	652418
Church Treasurer	
Jonathan Dibdin	653321

Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled Primary School

Head teacher	
Mrs. S. Rowe	655579
Chair of Governors	
Mrs R Hoyle	653154
Friends of Wrawby School	
Petra Heath	678224

Other Organisations

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Wrawby Post Mill	
Mrs. Susan Day	653699
Wrawby History Group	
Mrs. Kay Rothery	653315
Lunch & Chat	
Mrs. P Hubbard	653387
Warden of Wold Court	
Mrs. A Locking	653475
Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc.	
Mr. Paul Dalton	654665
Village Hall Committee Chairperson and Bookings	
Mrs Susan Day	653699
Village Hall Secretary	
Mrs. Kirstin May	658206
Village Hall Property Manager	
Mr. John Walton	05600 732249
Welcome pack	
Available From Church	
Wrawby Women's Institute	
Allison Walker	655049

Remember , Remember...

An elderly couple were having problems remembering things, so they decided to go to their doctor to make sure nothing was wrong with them.

After checking the couple out, the doctor told them that they were physically okay but might want to start making notes to help them remember things. Later that night while watching TV, the old man got up from his chair and his wife asked, "Where are you going?"

He replied, "To the kitchen."

She asked, "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?"

"Sure."

Then his wife asked him, "Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?"

"No, I can remember that."

"Well, I also would like some strawberries on top. You had better write that down 'cause I know you'll forget that," his wife said.

"I can remember that, you want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

She replied, "Well, I also would like whipped cream on top. I know you will forget that. You had better write it down."

With irritation in his voice, he said, "I don't need to write that down, I can remember that." He went into the kitchen.

After about 20 minutes, he returned from the kitchen and handed her a plate of bacon and eggs.

She stared at the plate for a moment and said, "You forgot my toast."

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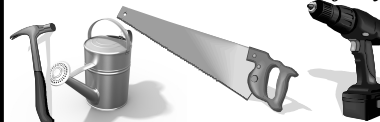
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Following a very enjoyable parish supper in the Village Hall on 28th September, which was attended by almost 60 guests, the campaign to increase regular giving to St Mary's Church is now drawing to a close. As at 22nd October, the pledged giving had reached over £13,500 against a target of £17,150. This is a wonderful and very generous response from people all over Wrawby and goes a long way towards securing the future of St Mary's.

The PCC would like to wholeheartedly thank all those who have been so very generous in their giving, those who prepared and served the parish supper as well as those who visited many people around the village. We are now so near to our target it would be a shame to miss it. Would anyone who has yet to respond, please do so to help the target to be reached.
THANK YOU!!



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A concern for safety has been brought to our attention with regards to cyclists using the footpath on Brigg Road, Wrawby.

Cyclists who use the footpath may be unaware of the dangers they face when vehicles have to cross the path to access/leave properties on Brigg Road.

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I understand this is a popular route for children and so can I ask all parents to remind their children of these dangers and supervise them wherever possible when cycling in this area.

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ANTIQUES NIGHT



On Oct 16th the Village Hall committee held an Antiques Quiz Night which was a great success.

There were 120 people present who enjoyed looking at 20 strange objects which Robert Horner had brought along. Then the teams were given choices on a quiz sheet and had to decide on the description, value and date of each object. There were some very amusing answers for some of the items!

After supper the quiz was marked, prizes given & the raffle drawn. A profit of £1085 was made & thanks go to the committee for all their hard work before, during and after the event. Special thanks to Kirstin and Louise who made and cooked the delicious supper. Thanks also to the many villagers who came to support this event to help raise money for the continuing refurbishing of the kitchen.

We should be proud of our Village Hall with its excellent facilities. So if you are thinking of having a "do" then please bear it in mind as your venue.

The future for the hall looks good with its new kitchen etc. and it would be great to have other villagers share in this with us. If anyone is interested then our next committee meeting (always very informal!) will be at 8 pm on Thursday 19th November in the hall.

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Stagecoach Bus Service 365: At present North Lincs Council pays for the above bus service (Scunthorpe-Brigg via Scawby) to be extended to Wrawby. Stagecoach is to withdraw this service completely on 2 November 2009. Wrawby will continue to be linked to Brigg by the following services:

68 Villager, 450 Stagecoach, 336 Stagecoach (Tuesday and Saturday), 91 Hornsbys (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)

North Lincs Council is aware that there are students travelling between Wrawby and Colleges in Scunthorpe and it is hoped that they can divert another bus to carry them as the above services do not go through to Scunthorpe. North Lincs Council is to keep Wrawby informed.

Village Hall Car Park/Barriers; Barriers and posts are to be installed at the Village Hall Car Park to help to prevent vandalism/joyriding etc. and the total cost is estimated at some £700. This figure could be reduced if volunteers could "labour" when the work is undertaken. Full details can be obtained from Cllr Simon Beveridge on 651639 or simon.beveridge@tesco.net

Best Kept Village Competition: Wrawby again entered the above and finished joint 3rd (out of 10) in the Large Village Section on first marking. Because of the "tie", re-marking took place and sadly Wrawby dropped to 4th. However, this is a significant improvement on previous years. The judges comments centred mainly around two points - firstly the unwelcoming appearance of the Village Hall, with the security shutters etc. The Parish Council is aware of this but after speaking to the police, has to balance the anti-vandalism issue with the Hall appearance. However funds have recently been obtained to strengthen the glass at the Hall which may mean the shutters can be removed. The second criticism centred around the perceived lack of "community" feeling in the village, although it is accepted that this could be affected by the fact that the village is so widespread. However, it is felt that there are opportunities to enhance Wrawby's appearance, particularly to passing traffic, by way of roadside floral displays. Although some local businesses may sponsor such displays, the Parish Council would, if necessary, pay for plants etc. However, reliance would be placed on volunteers to set up and maintain the displays. Anyone willing to help should get in touch with Cllr Bob Green on 653039 or bobgreen8@lineone.net.

Thanks to Mr & Mrs Walker and Mrs Mumby for the floral displays at each A18 entrance to the village which undoubtedly helped to increase our score in the Best Kept Village competition. Ed.



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More details next month but put the date in your diaries now.

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BAPTISM: 27TH SEPTEMBER - GEORGE ANTHONY BROWN

Wrawby's Methodist Congregation are continuing to host coffee mornings with cream scones at the Church on the first Saturday of every month between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. The next one is on 7th November...

.. and the Village Hall Lunches of Soup etc. continue to run every Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to partake in a delicious lunch served from the newly refurbished kitchen. The organisers would like to have high chairs available for the children attending. If you can offer to give or lend one, please contact Mary Tustin on 655584.

The Wrawby web site at www.wrawby.org.uk now features a gallery of images from around the village. If you have any pictures you would like published, with or without an acknowledgement, please e-mail them to photos@wrawby.org.uk. Pictures of St. Mary's Harvest Festival and the new altar frontals at the church will soon be added to the site.

16 pupils at Wrawby St. Mary's School are being presented with bibles from St. Mary's Church to mark their move from Key Stage one to Key Stage 2 this term.

Christmas is coming and Wrawby will have two new events this year. There is to be a Christmas Carol Service at 4.00pm on Sunday 13th December in St Mary's and a concert by the Wold Singers on December 18th. (See page 5.)

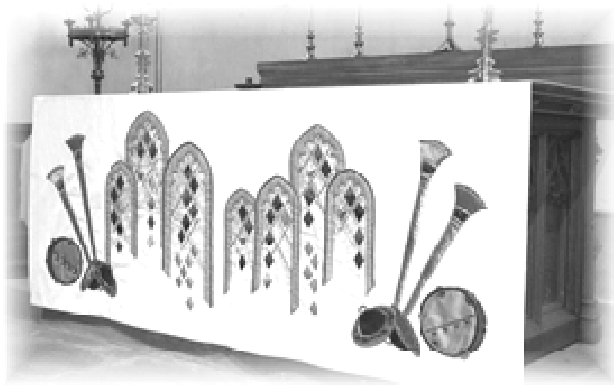
EMBROIDERY PROJECT COMPLETED

Two hand-made altar frontals to complement the worship in Wrawby Church were recently completed. They will be dedicated on Sunday, 22nd November during the 11 a.m. service.

The PCC commissioned these white hangings in memory of the late Mrs Dorothy Haynes, a generous benefactor of St Mary's Church.

They have been designed and made by Margaret Nash and Ann Perkins of Grimsby, who are widely experienced in contemporary church embroidery. It has taken them five years of skilled and painstaking craftsmanship to complete.

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CLIMATE CHANGE:

Here is the news...

- Gas and electricity bills will rise by up to 60% in the next few years
- England's "green and pleasant land" is threatened by more extreme weather and rising sea levels
- Globally, the human race will face serious shortages of food, water and fossil fuels (especially oil)
- Some parts of the world are likely to become virtually uninhabitable.

Yes, some of this could be scare-mongering. But, if even half of it is true, we should surely be concerned about what life will be like for our grandchildren when they get older.

Maybe we cannot reverse climate change, but we can make it less extreme. Most of us already do our bit by recycling our waste into different bins and boxes. Many of us are doing what we can afford to insulate our houses. But could we – should we – be doing more?

Across Lincolnshire, the Churches have just launched a campaign to recruit volunteer 'Green Apostles' – ordinary folk who will work with church and community groups and with local government to pioneer new ways of living our lives sustainably.

Community-minded Wrawby probably doesn't need a church-sponsored campaign to get us started. We can ask:

- Are there things we can do together that we can't do individually?
- Between us have we got the talent, enthusiasm and resources to give these things a try?
- Specifically, are there small-scale, renewable, carbon-neutral and economically viable ways in which Wrawby could generate enough power to

keep our lights on – and have some to spare?

- The ideas and expertise can certainly be found in the village. At a recent Saturday coffee morning in church, some of us began to list the possibilities – far too many to record here!

... And here is the Action!

Would you like to meet with others from Wrawby to look more carefully at the range of options available to us? There's plenty we could do:

- We could check out and publicise the wide range of resources that are available via the 'Green Apostles' initiative and on the internet.
- We could make sure everyone in the village knows what grants and subsidies they can get for home insulation. This is still one of the best ways of saving money and cutting carbon emissions.
- We could encourage people to pioneer the use of new power generation technologies in their houses and learn from their experience.
- We could explore other community initiatives. Is it too crazy to imagine we might even be able to set up our own power generation company? For example, it is said to be possible to run a mini power station using pollarded willow planted as hedgerows.

If you care about the world your grandchildren will inherit – and especially if you have some professional expertise – can we pool both our questions and our knowledge to see what we can achieve for Wrawby and (as they say) "for the world"?

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John Cole

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Wrawby's Diary for November 2009



November

- 1 Sunday**
St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 3 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
8.00pm Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall
- 4 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
- 5 Thursday** Bonfire Night
- 7 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 8 Sunday**
St. Mary's 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Sunday
Service
Sunday School
- 9 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village
Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 10 Tuesday** 12.30pm Village Hall Lunch
- 11 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
- 15 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 17 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 18 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
8.00 p.m. Women's Institute -
Cheese and Wine event
- 22 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion and
Blessing of new Altar Frontals
Sunday School
- 24 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 25 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Wrawby Mobile Library Schedule

Alternate Wednesdays:-

Village Hall	12.20 - 12.40 p.m.
Central Stores	1.45 - 2.10 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	2.15 - 2.25 p.m.
See Diary for this month's dates	

Mobile Library

27 Friday 8.00 p.m. Under Fives Association
Quiz Night at the Black Horse

29 Sunday
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Joint Holy Communion
service at Cadney

December

1 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

2 Wednesday 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse

5 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffees

6 Sunday
St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service

7 Monday 7.30 p.m. PCC meeting at St. Mary's

13 Sunday
St Mary's 4.00 p.m. Carol Service

All are welcome to attend the Sunday Services at St.
Mary's Church.

Those on the 1st and 3rd Sunday are particularly arranged
as joint services with the
Methodist congregation. There
is a Sunday School during
services on the 2nd and 4th
Sunday.



The 9.00am Wednesday
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The 9.15am Friday Morning

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